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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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<Subject of search>

Claims 1 to 8 relate to an NAD(P)H oxidase hyperfunction inhibitor containing, as the active ingredient, a compound defined by a desired property "substantially not inhibiting NADPH oxidase originating in leukocytes but inhibiting NAD(P)H oxidase originating in tissues other than leukocytes" or a medicinal composition for diseases caused by the hyperfunction of NAD(P)H oxidase. It is recognized that only specific small part of the claimed compounds are supported by the description in the meaning within PCT Article 6 and disclosed therein in the meaning within PCT Article 5.

Even though the common technical knowledge at the point of the application is considered, the scope of compounds having the above property cannot be specified.

Such being the case, the search was made mainly on the compounds A to H which is specifically illustrated as having the above property in the description (in the description, the compounds A and B alone are specifically shown as not inhibiting the leukocyte NADPH oxidase function).